

S 330

HIV Organ Policy Equity Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Feb 14, 2013
Sen. Coburn, Tom [R-OK]	R · OK		Feb 14, 2013
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Feb 14, 2013
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Mar 7, 2013
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 13, 2013
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 19, 2013
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 20, 2013
Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]	R · IL		Mar 20, 2013
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 8, 2013
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Apr 8, 2013
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		May 9, 2013
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		May 22, 2013
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 13, 2013
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jun 13, 2013
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Nov 12, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 21, 2013
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 21, 2013
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 15, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 698	Identical bill	Jul 30, 2013: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 129.

Summary (as of Nov 21, 2013)

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on June 17, 2013. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

HIV Organ Policy Equity Act - Amends the Public Health Service Act to repeal the requirement that the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network adopt and use standards of quality for the acquisition and transportation of donated organs that include standards for preventing the acquisition of organs infected with the etiologic agent for acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS).

Replaces this requirement with authorization for the Network to adopt and use such standards with respect to organs infected with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), provided that any such standards ensure that organs infected with HIV may be transplanted only into individuals who are: (1) infected with such virus before receiving such an organ; and (2) participating in clinical research approved by an institutional review board under the criteria, standards, and regulations regarding organs infected with HIV developed under this Act or, if participation in such research is no longer warranted, receiving a transplant under such standards and regulations.

Revises similarly the requirement that organ procurement organizations arrange for testing to prevent the acquisition of organs infected with the AIDS etiologic agent to require that they arrange for testing to identify organs infected with HIV.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to develop and publish guidelines for the conduct of research relating to transplantation of organs from HIV-infected donors.

Requires the Network to revise its standards of quality regarding HIV-infected organs and the Secretary to revise related regulations.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) review annually the results of scientific research in conjunction with the Network to determine whether they warrant revision of quality standards relating to donated HIV-infected organs and to the safety of transplantation of organs with a particular strain of HIV into a recipient with a different strain; and (2) direct the Network, if the review so warrants, to revise its standards in a way that ensures the changes will not reduce the safety of organ transplantation.

Amends the federal criminal code to declare that an organ donation does not violate the prohibition against a knowing organ donation by an HIV-infected individual if the donation is made in accordance with this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 21, 2013:** Signed by President.
- **Nov 21, 2013:** Became Public Law No: 113-51.
- **Nov 14, 2013:** Presented to President.
- **Nov 12, 2013:** Mr. Upton moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Nov 12, 2013:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6967-6971)
- **Nov 12, 2013:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 330.
- **Nov 12, 2013:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6968)
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- **Jul 15, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Jun 21, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 18, 2013:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jun 18, 2013:** Received in the House.
- **Jun 18, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Jun 17, 2013:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S4533-4534; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S4533-4534)
- **Jun 17, 2013:** The committee substitute as amended agreed to by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 17, 2013:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S4534)
- **Jun 17, 2013:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S4534)
- **May 21, 2013:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Reported by Senator Harkin with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **May 21, 2013:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 75.
- **Mar 20, 2013:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Feb 14, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 14, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.